

AUG 14 2006

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence, totaling 9 pages including enclosed attachments, is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at facsimile no.: 571-273-8300 (Central number) on the below date:

Date: August 14, 2006 Name: Shirley Courney Signature: Shirley Courney

BRINKS
HOFER
GILSON
& LIONE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appn. of: Gregory Springer et al.

Appn. No.: 10/828,804

Filed: April 20, 2004

For: Energy Absorbing Padding with Staged Elements

Attorney Docket No: 10541-1971

Examiner: Devon C. Kramer
Art Unit: 3683

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111
 Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

No additional fee is required.
 Small Entity.
 An extension fee in an amount of \$ _____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
 A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$ _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
 An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Not a Small Entity	
				Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate
Total	20	Minus 20	0	x \$25=			x \$50=
Indep.	2	Minus 3	0	x 100=			x \$200=
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				+\$180=			+\$360=
				Total	\$	Total	\$

Fee payment:

A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1500 in the amount of \$ _____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
 Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ _____. (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1500.

Date

8/14/06

Respectfully submitted,

Eric J. Sosenko (Reg. No. 34,440)

AUG 14 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: **Gregory Springler et al.**
Appln. No.: **10/828,804**
Filed: **April 20, 2004**
For: **ENERGY ABSORBING PADDING
WITH STAGED ELEMENTS**
Attorney Docket No: **10541-1971**

Examiner: **Devon C. Kramer**
Art Unit: **3683**

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2;
- II. **Remarks**, beginning on page 7.

Applicants note that the Transmittal to which this paper is attached includes a Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. §1.8; and a fee statement calculating any fee(s) presently due in connection with the filing of this paper, along with an authorization to charge any fee deficiency to the deposit account of Applicant's assignee, Visteon Global Technologies, Inc., Deposit Account No. 06-1500.

BRINKS
HOFER
GILSON
& LIONE

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE
PO Box 10395
Chicago, IL 60610-5599

- 1 -